



# Congregation Beth El

*A seasonal, egalitarian synagogue affiliated with the Conservative Movement*

*Founded in 1947*

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\*z"l May their memory be for a blessing.



Dear CBE Members & Friends,

We are halfway through the summer and I'm happy to report that the Friday evening Zoom services are going well. We have a steady group attending, with new people joining in each week. It would be great to have even more people participate, so please feel free to share the link! It's a meaningful service, combining the children's service with the adult's, so please consider making it a part of your Shabbat.

Work on adding the finishing touches to our new ark is underway. We will share pictures of it as soon as it's done. Hopefully, next year we will all be able to see it in person. Again, our thanks go to **Steve Wallet** for donating so much of his time, talent and material on this project for CBE.

If you haven't done so already, please send in your membership dues. We now have Venmo to make payment easier. Our Venmo account is: **Congregation-Bethel** (exactly like that, hyphen between Congregation and Beth, and no space between Beth and el.)

Checks are always welcome. I am here full time at 70 Old Colony Road, our Membership VP Brian Cutler is here at 33 Gorton Avenue or you can mail a check to our Treasurer Rick Hyne, at 19 Danielle Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470.

On behalf of CBE's Board of Directors, I urge you to please continue to employ the safety measures we all need to stay healthy.

Shalom!  
Lisa



## High Holy Days 2020/5781

### Rosh HaShanah

Friday, Sept 18 - Sunday, Sept 20

### Yom Kippur

Sunday, Sept 27 - Monday, Sept 28

Zoom Services w/  
Congregation Beth El  
Watch for details!

# Congregation Beth El Zoom Friday Evening Services • 7:30 pm



In Hebrew, *Oneg Shabbat* means Joy of Sabbath and it often refers to the refreshments and celebratory gathering held after Friday evening services.

Although we'll be meeting in a virtual space this summer, it is still a custom to make a donation at this time in honor of or memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion.

## Todah Rabah to our Oneg Shabbat Sponsors:

- July 3 **Ruth & Andy Spitz** - In honor of their children.  
**Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum** - In honor of their children and grandchildren.
- July 10 **Lisa Semel & Jon Guthart** - In memory of cousin, Bruch Guthart.
- July 17 **Andrea & Fred Fenton** - In celebration of our Old Lyme Jewish community.
- July 24 **Claire & Brian Cutler** - In memory of our parents, Elaine & Reuben Cutler and Bella & Larry Sookman.
- July 31 **Mindy Jason and Kim DiBella** - In memory of Gloria & Alfred Galin and Randy Bobrow.

**Sponsor a virtual Oneg Shabbat!** Contact Sharon Waxenbaum at shanaaviv@gmail.com to choose your *Shabbat* date. Please make your check for \$18 payable to Congregation Beth El and send it to *Rick Hyne* at 19 Danielle Road, Wayne, NJ 07470.

While we may not be able to welcome you into our building this season, you can join with us via Zoom every Friday evening, now through September 4<sup>th</sup> at **7:30 pm**, and we can welcome *Shabbat* together!



Bring your **Shabbat candles, matches and cup of wine** to share in the celebration!

Join with us for our virtual *Oneg Shabbat* after services and catch up with friends, old and new, from nearby and far away!

## Yasher Koach to our service participants!

Gil Boro	Michelle Gavens
Aden Dennison	Debbie Margolis
Wesley Dennison	Vicki Rappaport
Alexis Fenton	Edyse Smith
Andrea Fenton	Ruth Spitz
Fred Fenton	

If you'd like to participate in our services contact Sharon Waxenbaum at shanaaviv@gmail.com.



## Virtual Candy Fund

- Natalie Mandell** - In honor of the great-grandchildren Sloan and Blake.  
**Lyn Rosenberg** - In honor of the Shafer and Rosenberg Families.

## Milestones

We invite you to share your good news, simchas, birthdays, anniversaries! Send the details to:

Sharon Waxenbaum at shanaaviv@gmail.com

### Happy Birthday!

Fenmore Feigenbaum	August 1
Michael Cohen	August 7
Charlotte Rose Lewis	August 10
Max Grossman	August 17
Lisa Glazier Brody	August 19
Marla Lipsyc	August 23
Dara Anhouse	August 30
Sarah Bojarski Lewis	September 2

### Happy Anniversary!

Pam & Lenny Grossman	August 3
Erin & Brad Dennison	August 7
BJ & Bill Diefenbacher	August 16
Lynn & Stanley Livingston	August 17
Nina Silberman & Howard Weisman	August 22
Elen & Joel Mandell	August 23
Ruth & Andy Spitz	August 23
Carol & Michael Emerson	August 25
Elizabeth Weisman & Robert Anhouse	August 29



The Congregation and Board of Trustees offer their deepest condolences to the following:

**Dorie Bobrow, Mindy Jason, Kim DiBella and Family** - On the loss of their mother and grandmother, Gloria Galin, on June 27, 2020.

*Zichronam livrocha,  
 May the memory of the righteous be for a blessing.*



Thank you for your generous donations!

### IN MEMORY OF RITA COHEN

Marian & Rick Hyne and Family  
 Ruth & Andy Spitz  
 Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum

### IN MEMORY OF JERRY GLAZIER

Marian & Rick Hyne and Family



## Project Re-Connect

Our CBE Board is interested in re-establishing connection with former members of our synagogue community, regardless of where they now live.

We maintain a database of emails, phone numbers and addresses of current and former members. If you know of people who might like to receive our newsletter and announcements, and perhaps participate in a Zoom service, please send their names and email addresses to **Brian Cutler** at [beachshulmembership@gmail.com](mailto:beachshulmembership@gmail.com).



### Candle Lighting Times

Friday, August	7	7:44 pm
Friday, August	14	7:39 pm
Friday, August	21	7:33 pm
Friday, August	28	7:26 pm

## Congregation Beth El has Cards!

Acknowledge a loss or a graduation, anniversary, birthday, wedding or any other happy occasion with a card from CBE!



There is a picture of the synagogue on the front and plenty of room for your message inside!

Contact **Denise Dickstein** and she'll send one for you! You can reach her at **860-836-8811** or [dickstein1@cox.net](mailto:dickstein1@cox.net).

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## Tree of Life



Are you looking for a meaningful way to remember a loved one, or commemorate someone's happy event or accomplishment? Mark the occasion by adding a leaf or stone on our CBE Tree of Life!

Fill out the form on page 5. If you have any questions, please contact **Anita Kaplowitz** at **860-559-7836**.

Thank you for your donation of a stone:

**Susan, Robert, Ian & Alana Miller** - In memory of our parents and grandparents, Gloria & Milton Rulnick.

The word *yizkor* means "to remember." The *Yizkor Service* held on *Yom Kippur* refers to the special prayers said on behalf of family members and friends who have passed away.



An element of *yizkor* is the commitment to make a charitable donation in honor of the departed, to memorialize the passing of loved ones who influenced and inspired us during their lives. They continue to do so even after their passing. When you make an effort to help someone else or support the synagogue and do so in their memory, then they become the motivating cause behind your act of kindness.

You have the opportunity to fulfill this *mitzvah* by including the name of your loved one in our High Holy Day Book of Remembrance. **See page 6**. All names will be read aloud during the *Yizkor Service* on *Yom Kippur*.

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## Annual Membership Form

*Welcome to our synagogue by the sea! We invite you to join our congregation!*

### Member Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Beach Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues:

Although we are a seasonal congregation, our expenses are incurred year round.  
We encourage you to be generous with your support.

_____ \$36 (minimum)	_____ \$118	_____ \$540
_____ \$54	_____ \$180	_____ \$720
_____ \$72	_____ \$360	_____ \$ Other

Please make checks payable to **Congregation Beth El.**

Please mail check and completed form to:

**Lisa Semel, President • 70 Colony Road • Old Lyme, CT 06371**

**Brian Cutler, CBE VP Membership • 33 Gorton Avenue • Old Lyme, CT 06371**

**Rick Hyne, CBE Treasurer • 19 Danielle Road • Wayne, New Jersey 07470**



Please help us prepare! Which of the 2020 High Holy Day Services do you plan to Zoom:

\_\_\_\_\_ Rosh HaShanah    \_\_\_\_\_ Yom Kippur

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## Tree of Life Order Form

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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the marriage of  
Rachel & Jake Isaacson  
  
Rivkah & Isaac  
Abramson

In memory of our  
beloved mother  
Yocheved Moses  
  
Miriam & Aaron  
Amramson

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Line 6 (9 characters): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to have your donation acknowledged? Send to the person/family recognized at:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Congregation Beth El**. Mail your order & payment to Anita Kaplowitz:

**Mailing Address:** 233B Boxelder Lane, Stratford, CT 06614 **Cell Phone:** 860-559-7836

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## High Holy Day Book of Remembrance

Rosh HaShanah September 18-20, 2020 Yom Kippur September 27-28, 2020

The Yizkor memorial service is said four times a year. It is recited on Yom Kippur because of the belief that the dead, as well as the living, need atonement on this day. The Yizkor ritual also includes a pledge for charity, something that is believed to help avert a harsh decree.

The inclusion of the names of our dearly departed in our Congregation Beth El Book of Remembrance will allow us to recall our loved ones at this time of year, as well as to perform the mitzvah of tzedakah.

*All names in the Book of Remembrance will be read aloud during Yizkor on Yom Kippur.*

Sample Listing: Julius Wallace	father of Joseph Wallace	Total	\$5
	or		
Julius Wallace	father of Joseph Wallace		\$ 5
	grandfather of Sarah Wallace		\$ 5
	grandfather of Brian Wallace		\$ 5
		Total	\$15

**Each listing will be included at a cost of \$5.00 per line.**

Please list the names to be included on the lines below AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR IN THE BOOKLET. Additional names may be included on the back of this form.

1	_____	\$ _____
2	_____	\$ _____
3	_____	\$ _____
4	_____	\$ _____
5	_____	\$ _____
6	_____	\$ _____
		Total \$ _____

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your check and information, made payable to Congregation Beth El, to Rick Hyne at 19 Danielle Road, Wayne, NJ 07470 by **Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**.